

cede her Epirus and Mount Olympus, accorded by the treaty of Berlin.

covered with water beyond a date too late for a crop this year it will be in that position lying between Bolling Fork and

Holman died at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He has been ill for several weeks with spinal meningitis.

**PEORIA QUOTATIONS.**  
**PEORIA, April 22.**—Corn, steady, No. 1, white, 24½c; oats, firm, No. 2, white, 21c; Rye, nominal.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

**Marion.**  
Miss Anna Minor will go to Camp Point Thursday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Fred Karlow.  
Mrs. Henry Jump is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edna Blaine, at Canton.  
Mrs. Charles Gault is visiting relatives at Champaign.  
Mrs. L. T. Crowell left Wednesday for Hamilton, Ohio, for a month's visit with her parents.  
Mrs. Mary Crabtree, of New Holland, Ohio, was called to Marion by the serious illness of her father, W. F. Crawford, arriving at the family residence just a half hour after his death.  
Mrs. Dr. Wilcox was in Marion Monday on business.  
Mrs. Mase Smart was in Clinton Monday evening, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Moore.  
The Easter services in the different churches were well attended.  
A union prayer meeting was held at the Presbyterian church at 6 o'clock a. m. Sunday with Misses Francis Hill and Drusilla Moyer and Dr. Edmonson as leaders. There was a good attendance.  
Bert Bowley, of Chicago, is the guest of his uncle, John Bowley and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneck, of Chicago, are visiting relatives here.  
Samuel Oliver, of Du Quoin, is the guest of relatives here.  
J. H. Trowbridge and wife returned to Illinois on Friday.  
Mrs. Melinda Long and Mrs. H. B. Smith are among the sick.  
Mrs. Myrtle Kemp left Saturday for her home at Wenona after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kemp.  
H. F. Melte and family, who have been visiting Elder Newcomer and wife, returned to their home in Flanagan on Saturday.  
Mrs. J. H. Waterbury, of Cerro Gordo, who came to Marion to attend the funeral of W. H. Torrence, returned home Friday accompanied by Mrs. Nettie Torrence.  
Rev. J. H. Waterbury left Thursday to lecture at Winchester before going to his home at Cerro Gordo.  
Mrs. N. Torrence returned from Cerro Gordo on Saturday.  
William Moser and family will move to Chicago in the near future.  
Mrs. Burtleigh Hill, of Decatur, who visited relatives here a few days this week, has gone to Clinton to visit relatives.  
Pratt Nelson is among the sick.  
Miss Amy Lyons and Norma Stoutenborough have the measles.  
J. Crocker has purchased the Foster stock of boots and shoes and will move the goods to the old bank building. An arch will be cut between this store and the dry goods store and will be all under the management of Clarence Sigler.  
A convention to nominate candidates for president and two members of the board of education was held in the council room Thursday evening. The ticket named—president, B. F. Shipley, and members for full term, Frank Potter and E. J. Carter—was elected without opposition.

**Oreana.**  
Miss Lou Henard spent Sunday in Decatur.  
Miss Emma Malone is visiting in Decatur.  
Miss Belle Malone is visiting near Argenta.  
Will Matthews and wife, of Boody, visited T. J. Austin and family last week.  
Miss Lida Feeler has gone to Cerro Gordo, where she will spend the summer.  
Miss Ida Turpin is visiting near Argenta.  
W. Beadleston and wife and son Cleve are visiting near Voorhies.  
D. M. Reed, of Decatur, was here Tuesday.  
Mrs. Webster and children visited relatives at Weldon Sunday.  
Ed McKinley spent Sunday in Warrensburg.

**Outten.**  
Misses Stella Ribber and Mayna Falmer, of Mt. Zion, visited Mrs. Florence Britton last week.  
Mrs. Kennedy of Chestnut, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner.  
Miss Florence Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Britton, this week.  
J. P. Gregory was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.  
C. A. Gregory visited his parents in Lovington Monday.  
James Kile visited home folks in Decatur Sunday.  
Mrs. Mollie Reed is ill at the home of her uncle, Peter Karlow.  
Quite a number of our young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of Miss Lola La Cost on Wednesday evening last.  
J. D. Wilson, of Casner, was in this town Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory were shopping in Decatur Tuesday.

**Blue Mound.**  
George Shackett, a former resident of this place, died at his residence at New Harmony, Pike county, this state, Monday evening, aged 52 years. His son, Asa Shackett, of this village, left at noon Tuesday to attend the funeral.

The trustees of the Christian church are causing pipe to be laid from the water main on St. Mary's street to the Christian church for the purpose of supplying water for use at the church.  
Blue Mound Lodge 595, I. O. O. F., will hold an anniversary exercise at the Christian church next Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. W. L. Bankson and others will deliver addresses.  
Several new houses are in course of erection in town now and all the carpenters are busy on more.  
At a school election held here Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing a school director, Clai Elber was elected over J. B. Beckets by a majority of 85 votes out of a total of 244 votes cast.  
Charles Crouch has been re-employed by the directors of the inland school district to teach the coming fall and winter term of school.  
Mrs. Jo Myers, of Decatur, called on friends here Tuesday evening.  
William Walley, of Stealington, transacted business here Wednesday morning.  
The officers of Blue Mound Lodge 595, I. O. O. F., are Lawrence Tupper, N. E. Grand, Dr. A. C. Foster, Vice Grand, E. P. Brewer, Treasurer; J. F. Williams, Secretary.

And following are the names of officers of the Rebecca Degree Lodge No. 484: Miss Stella Winter, N. G.; Mrs. F. Kreidler, V. G.; Mrs. L. E. Tankersly, recording secretary; Mrs. Ada Stuver, financial secretary; Mrs. F. M. Mitchell, treasurer.

Samuel Betz has been confined to his home for several days with heart trouble and rheumatism.

Frank Stewart moved to town Tuesday and took possession of his new house in the H. H. Wise addition.

**Bearsdale.**  
Farmers think they are having a hard time to get any work done this spring.

At our school election Saturday night Joseph Tilton was elected director to take the place of J. N. Bear.

Rev. Huston baptized five of his last winter converts last Sunday morning at Bolling Springs.

Mrs. Samuel Troutman, of Decatur, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Conover, one day last week.

George Pfeiffer just finished delivering 4000 bushels of corn to East Bearsdale.

John Boland and family visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Pharis has been quite ill for some time, but is improving.

John Bear is shelling corn today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reisinger spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ann Bear.

Work has commenced on our new park and the boys expect to have the croquet ground in readiness when the weather is a little warmer.

## THE FARM AND FARMER.

An icehouse is a necessary adjunct to every creamery. It should be built separate from the creamery. A house 25 feet long, 15 feet wide and 10 feet high will hold about 100 tons of ice. If an abundance of very cold water is at hand less ice will be needed. It is always best, however, to have plenty of ice, and for the ordinary creamery 100 tons is a safe quantity.

It costs only about ten per cent. more to keep a fresh winter cow than a dry one, that is if the dry cow is kept as well as she ought to be in order to do well the following summer. Add to this that the winter milk is worth on the average 30 per cent. more than the summer milk, and we see the superior economy of making the cow do her best work at that portion of the year when it costs the most to keep her.

The old wells on many farms may be regarded in the nature of an incubator. If every man that sells a farm would reserve the well and remove it with the personal property it would often be fortunate for his successor. It has always remained where it was first located. Successive owners have rearranged the buildings but never disturbed the well. What was once a good location may now be a very poor one.

Maryland has a law requiring the horticulturist of the state department station to inspect all nurseries in the state once a year and oftener if necessary. The object is to prevent the dissemination of insect pests and diseases upon nursery stock. The law prohibits the sale of plants without a certificate from the inspector, under a penalty of \$100 for each tree, vine or plant so disposed of. Infected stock must be destroyed. The law works well and it is believed that other states will enact similar legislation.

## EVERYDAY THINGS.

Paper collars are now almost gone out of use, owing to the cheapness of the linen article and the convenience and excellence of the work done by the laundry. They were made of a basis of linen with a film of paper celluloid spread over its surface.

Pocketknives are now machine made, the blades being stamped from strips of steel and afterwards ground and polished before being fixed in the handle. The "assembling" of the different parts of the knife is a matter of hand labor.

Wire fencing is manufactured by a piece of mechanism which was considered, at its invention, to be almost a miracle of mechanical work. It is so intricate as to defy description, and even after a careful examination it is difficult to the uninitiated to understand its operation.

Stockings were made by machinery much earlier than is commonly supposed, a frame for stocking weaving having been invented in England by Rev. Mr. Lee, of Cambridge, in 1530. The stocking-making machines are now almost absolutely perfect, receiving the yarn, starting the stocking and turning the heel and toe complete.

Billiard balls are first roughly turned by a lathe from the tusk, then left from six months to a year in a room about the temperature of an ordinary billiard hall. This length of time is necessary because the ivory shrinks more in one direction than another, and the seasoning must be complete before the balls are finished and polished.

## FACTS AND FIGURES.

In Italy there are more theaters in proportion to the population than in any other country.

Insurance companies claim that bicycling is more dangerous than traveling either by rail or ship.

Of the gold coins now in circulation in England only a very small proportion bear date earlier than 1879.

Queen Victoria now rules 367,000,000 persons, a greater number than have ever before bowed to the will of one sovereign.

Russia has the most rapidly increasing population of any country on earth. The growth of the last 100 years has been a fraction less than 1,000,000 annually.

The largest orchard in Great Britain is at Tottington, in the county of Gloucester. It is 500 acres in extent, and some seasons it yields its owner, Lord Sudley, a profit of \$50,000. Apples and plums are raised there chiefly.

The women of Champaign last Saturday obtained 1096 signatures to a petition to vote against license.

## MRS. GOOLD'S GRATITUDE.

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From every city, town and hamlet on this vast continent, come letters from suffering women; from those whose physicians have been unable to assist them, or from that numberless class whose confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the curative properties of her Vegetable Compound is unbounded.

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"I always enjoyed good health until six months before the birth of my babe. Then I was very weak; my back ached all the time. My physicians said I would be right after the birth of the child, but I was not, although at that time I had the best of care. The pains in my back were almost unbearable. I had leucorrhoea in its worst form; menstruations were painful.

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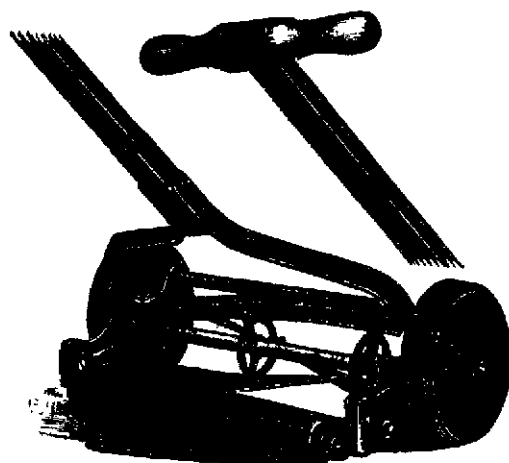
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## LOCAL NEWS.

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If you are troubled with catarrh, asthma or headache, use the German medicator, a perfect cure. mar 16dit Thomas Brennan, who died at Elkhart the other day, leaves a fortune of \$100,000.

If you have corns use Russian cure at Irwin's Drug store.

R. W. Chilson will organize a double quartet for St. John's Episcopal church to succeed the surplus choir.

Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will give a musical at the home of Mrs. J. L. Stout at 708 West Main on Friday evening, April 28. An entertaining program will be observed.

The candidates for mayor at Clinton were H. A. Magill, A. G. Turlay and Fred Ball. Magill's plurality over Ball, Prohibitionist, was 91. The total vote for mayor was 985.

At the meeting of the Kenwood Tennis club held at the home of Miss Lottie Hawes officers for the 1897 season were elected. Miss Marie Williams was chosen president; Miss Myrtle Lyons secretary. There are twenty members of the club.

Mrs. George D. Haworth has been appointed delegate to represent the Decatur Woman's club at the state convention of the Illinois Woman's club to be held at Chicago on May 6. The annual election of officers of the Decatur club will be held on May 6.

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Miss Carrie Wicker, who is visiting friends in the city, has kindly consented to meet with the Art and Literature division of the Woman's club on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at which time she will tell of her recent travels in Greece. Miss Wicker will appear in Greek costume and will illustrate her talk with pictures and photos. All members of the club are invited to attend the lecture.

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Between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening a North Edward street car ran away from the square and went off up Main street. What started the car is not known. It moved very slowly at the start, but gathered momentum on the down grade and soon was going at a lively rate. A woman in the car was badly frightened. As the car passed Bullard's undertaking establishment Ed Keeler ran and pulled the trolley off and then set the brake, stopping the car before any damage was done.

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Local Criminal News. Officer Williamson on Wednesday arrested George Biggs, a young man from Elwin, on a charge of attempting to get \$100 on a forged bank check. The check was

## TWO HOME WEDDINGS.

The Miller-Wyckoff and Ritter-Bigelow

Marriages Last Night.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock P. A. Ritter and Miss Verna Mall Bigelow were united in marriage by Rev. George F. Hall of the Christian tabernacle, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. B. Bigelow, 438 Central avenue. There were about twenty guests present to extend congratulations. The couple were unattended and the bride wore a pretty gown of silk mull over silk tulle. She wore pearl ornaments and carried bride's roses. After the ceremony the company enjoyed a splendid wedding supper. The young couple will make their home at 461 Condit avenue where the groom has furnished a house. They have already begun house-keeping. The groom is a bookkeeper for Nelson Morris & Co.

The marriage of Charles Miller and Miss May Wyckoff was celebrated last night at 845 East Carroll street in the presence of a number of friends. It was a very quiet affair, only a few of the immediate friends of the couple being in attendance to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. D. R. McGregor of the First Baptist church. The young couple had decided to be married in their own home, the groom having furnished a cosy little cottage in anticipation of the event. There were no attendants. The bride wore a becoming costume of blue Henrietta. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wyckoff of 1069 East North street. The groom is a son of A. Miller and with his father is engaged in the draying business.

## DATE OF THE CHANGE.

Vote Cast at the City Election will be Verified Friday Night.

The adjourned meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow night. Part of the business will be the canvassing of the vote cast at the city election for city officers and aldermen. A committee of seven will attend to that duty.

The newly elected mayor, officers and aldermen will be sworn in on the night of Monday, May 3, when all will assume their duties. Mayor-elect Taylor will probably have his inaugural address ready for the night he takes the gavel in hand as the successor of Mayor Conklin.

The new mayor will have the following places to fill at salaries as stated: City marshal, a year ..... \$1180

Night police captain, a month..... 75

Sixteen policemen, each a month..... 65

Street superintendent, a year..... 1000

Water inspector, a year..... 1020

Sewer inspector, a year..... 900

City engineer, a year..... 1000

City scavenger, a month..... 20

Custodian burying ground, month, 50

Engineer waterworks, a year..... 1020

Chief fire department, a year..... 1020

City electrician, a year..... 1020

Oil inspector, fees.

Dog catcher.

## TALMAGE TO-NIGHT.

Meeting in the Interest of Suffering India at the Tabernacle.

Dr. DeWitt Talmage will state at the great mass meeting at the Christian tabernacle some of the things the shipments of corn from this country to India are likely to accomplish. Letters are pouring in from missionaries beseeching the churches of this land to hurry forward those ships of grain. They call attention to the fact that the sending of this grain will multiply the influence of the gospel in that land; that it will set forward the work of the missionaries more than fifty years of preaching could possibly do. It demonstrates the humanitarian character of the Christian religion. It will go on record as one of the most conspicuous charitable movements of the century, and will demonstrate to the people, in that far away land, that there is brotherly love in Christianity to reach clear around the world. To send corn, therefore, will not only save lives, but will contribute directly to the saving of souls. Whoever has given money to Christian missions in India will multiply the power of their past gifts by having some part in this great movement.

## ALL HIGH SCHOOLS.

To Be Brought Into Close Relations With the State University.

The University of Illinois, recognizing the fact that a state university should furnish opportunities for higher education to as many as possible of the youth of the state, has recently made a change in its system of accrediting schools whereby it is hoped to bring all the high schools of the state into closer relation with the university.

Heretofore only schools of a certain rank have been accredited. The new ruling provides that any school may receive credit for any subjects included in the requirements for admission to the university, provided the work in those subjects be sufficiently well done.

This permits the high schools not capable of doing all the required work to be accredited for part of the entrance requirements and admit the graduates of such schools without examination on the work for which the schools are accredited, giving them the opportunity of making up the remaining requirements in the preparatory school of the university.

## Local Criminal News.

Officer Williamson on Wednesday arrested George Biggs, a young man from Elwin, on a charge of attempting to get \$100 on a forged bank check. The check was

drawn on the First National bank of Decatur, with the alleged signature of Mrs. Virginia James attached, the woman being an aunt of the prisoner. The check was presented by Biggs at the Dugan saloon. It was learned on inquiry at the bank that the signature was a forgery, and Biggs was turned over to Williamson. Marshal Mason located Mrs. James at the home of P. H. Hunt. The lady said that she had not signed any check for any sum. Biggs claimed that he had sold Mrs. Davis, his aunt, a horse for \$15 and that she had given him the check in part payment. Biggs went to jail and will await examination.

Charles Summers, the young carpenter who was accused of having stolen some silverware and table linen from Francis M. Baumgardner, had a hearing yesterday before Justice Shorb. He was defended by Attorney Drew, while A. H. Mills appeared for the prosecution. A number of witnesses were examined on both sides and the case lasted nearly all day. Summers was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$100.

## University Center.

The second regular meeting of the University Center of Decatur, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Edward street Christian church. All members and all interested in university extension work, are earnestly requested to be present. The program for the evening is as follows:

Political History of Egypt—David Hutchinson.

Civilization—Mrs. M. P. Hostetler.

Embalmings—Dr. J. N. Randall.

Art, Science and Sculpture—Mrs. E. P. Vall.

The Women of Egypt—Miss K. Dempsey.

The committee for the selection of leaders, consisting of Rev. Penhalligon, Dr. Bumstead and Mrs. Gastman, met Tuesday afternoon and selected leaders for the twelve months, as follows:

First Month—Mr. J. J. Sheppard.

Second—David Hutchinson.

Third—Dr. R. L. Walston.

Fourth—Mrs. W. E. Nelson.

Fifth—C. A. Walt.

Sixth—Rev. W. C. Miller.

Seventh—Mrs. A. E. Murphy.

Eighth—J. M. Clokey.

Ninth—Dr. J. N. Randall.

Tenth—Mrs. M. B. Hostetler.

Eleventh—Rev. W. H. Penhalligon.

Twelfth—H. C. Schaub.

Substitutes—E. A. Gastman and Miss Kathryn Dempsey.

## County Superintendents.

County superintendents' conferences have been ordered by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ingalls to consider the best methods of advancing the school work of the state. The meetings will be held as follows: May 5, at the high school building in East St. Louis; May 9, in the reception room of the Southern Illinois Normal at Carbondale; May 13, at the county superintendent's office at Tuscola; May 14, at the county superintendent's office at Peoria; May 19, at the county superintendent's office in Chicago; May 20, at the county superintendent's office in Rock Island; May 25, at the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, Springfield.

## Stolen Bases.

The changes in the base ball rules for 1897 are radical in some respects. All the pleasure that has come from scorings to line bases is gone; a stolen base will be scored this year when the steal is pure and clean as the driven snow—none else. Steals on long sacrifices, on putouts at other bases, double bases on single hits, are rubbed off the board. The way to steal a base this year is to steal it; if the theft is covered with a vestige of dirt there is no indubium by the jury of scorers. The only exception is made where it should not have been made—if the runner overruns a base on a steal and gets put out he is credited for a stolen base just the same.

## Bryan and His Cradle.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan visited his sisters, Misses Mary and Nannie and Mrs. James Baird, at Salem, on Tuesday. Previous to his coming Mrs. Baird had had the old family cradle in which the recent Democratic presidential candidate and his brothers and sisters were rocked made into five miniature cradles, one for each of the brothers and sisters living. Mr. Bryan took his cradle home with him.

## Colored Voters Meet.

The following call to the colored people has been prepared: "The colored voters of Decatur are earnestly requested to attend a meeting at Abbott's hall Friday night at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance. Let all attend."

A. Ward, R. Rogan, T. Miller.

After all the calamity howlers have been telling us about the immense losses in Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas resulting from the January blizzard, cattle and sheep men are now agreed that the losses will not be more than the average, about 8 or 10 per cent. Of course in the aggregate this is a great loss, but not more than the herders there anticipate in their business, and for which they make allowance in their calculations.

Requires J. E. Botton, four miles northeast of Clinton, has a fine flock of Dorset sheep. Last year from ninety ewes he raised 144 lambs, fifteen of the ewes having triplets. He got his stock from Pennsylvania six or eight years ago, and thinks well of the breed.

## THE STREET RAILWAY BILLS.

Letters to the Legislature from Decatur and Other Points.

The Humphrey street railway bills, granting valuable franchises to great corporations, which passed the Illinois senate last week, Senator Kanan voting against them, are to come up in a few days in the house. Many letters of protest are pouring into Springfield. Here are two from Decatur, printed in the Chicago Tribune today:

To Representative W. G. Cochran: In common with a large number of men with whom I have talked I feel a great interest in the defeat of the Humphrey bills. I will not consume your time by lengthy argument and objections. You doubtless know what they are, but I want particularly to call your attention to the duration of this franchise. We do not know what rapid developing science will do for locomotion, even twenty-five years hence. Street cars in any great municipality may even in the near future be considered a nuisance. Aside from the duration of this franchise I think the bill is full of objectionable features, and it furthermore impresses me that such a city as Chicago should not have its functions usurped by the powers of the state. Southern and western Illinois and points remote from the city of Chicago not affected by any features of this bill should not usurp the authority that rightly belongs to that great municipality. I sincerely believe you will reflect the sentiments and execute the desires of the most of your constituents by laboring for the death of this bill. R. L. Walston.

To W. G. Cochran and J. R. Sharrock: I wish to enter my emphatic protest to the passage of the iniquitous Humphrey street railway bills. They go too far, usurping the rights of the municipalities, and cannot and will not be upheld by the supreme court if the bills become a law. Residents of the cities know best what ought to be done in granting valuable franchises. W. H. Bramble.

## Cochran's Views.

W. G. Cochran—I have not given the Humphrey bills very much thought, as I have been very busy with other matters, and have heard but little of the argument for or against them. I was somewhat surprised when I saw they had passed the senate with such a rush. From what I know of the bills it occurs to me that it is a new departure in legislation and in my opinion can only be justified by the local conditions which are said to exist in the great city of Chicago with the city council. In my judgment they will not pass the house without being carefully considered, as there are several good lawyers in the house who will want to examine them very carefully before they are voted upon. The centralization of power and taking away from the people the right of local government is not altogether Republican, and therefore I think it will require some very strong argument in favor of this new legislation before these bills will be passed in the house. There are some amendments I have heard spoken of which might make them less objectionable, in that feature, one especially, which provides for the submission of the law to a vote of the people of Chicago, or in all cities to which the law may apply. I intend to give them a careful examination as soon as possible and then I shall be more able to determine what I think of them.

## LITERARY NOTES.

The story of the pursuit, capture and death of J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln, has been told a number of times and in several ways; but McClure's Magazine for May will give a version of it which promises to be the first really fully and accurate one. It is written by a relative of Col. Baker and Lieut. Baker, the detectives who organized and led the pursuit, effected the capture, and disposed of Booth's body after his death; and it embodies their account, never before published, of all these transactions. The article will be fully illustrated.

The story of General Grant's rebuffs and disappointments in his first efforts to get employment in the war—a story as romantic as anything invented by the fertile fancy of the elder Dumas—will be told by Hamilton Garland from new documents and material, in the May McClure.

McClure's Magazine for May will contain a series of life portraits of Daniel Webster—the "godlike Daniel," one of the few great men who looked every inch of their greatness. Some of the portraits are said to be extremely rare. An introduction and notes, by Charles Henry Hart, will give their several histories and relate interesting anecdotes regarding them.

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## REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 3d Supreme District,  
 JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion.  
 (Election June 7.)

For Judges of the Fourth Circuit,  
 (To be elected—Election June 7.)  
 F. BOOKWALTER, of Vermilion.  
 F. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign.  
 E. P. VAHL, of Macon.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, April 22.—Showers this after-  
 noon and probably tonight, Friday morn-  
 ing fair with lower temperature; brisk to  
 high south to west wind.

There will be some important state elec-  
 tions this fall, among them Ohio and  
 Iowa.

The report of the Battle of Waterloo  
 was four days in reaching London. The  
 report of the surrender of Lee at Appom-  
 attox was two weeks in reaching Eu-  
 rope, but the battles of the Greeks and  
 the Turks fought in the forenoon of a day  
 are published in the afternoon papers and  
 are read before supper in the homes of our  
 people the same day. These facts impress  
 one with the wonderful march of im-  
 provement within the present generation.

Mr. Bryan says he is a Jefferson Demo-  
 crat but he does not intimate whether he  
 still holds to some of the Jeffersonian  
 ideas that have become effects and fails to  
 note the fact that Jefferson held that the  
 proper ratio between gold and silver could  
 only be determined from a commercial  
 standpoint. It is more than suspected  
 that Bryan's choice of what kind of Demo-  
 crat he is is determined by his notions of  
 how he can gull the most voters.

It appears that the Greeks have made a  
 mistake in not fortifying the northern  
 frontier more effectually than they have  
 done in anticipation of an advance by  
 Turkey. Good fortifications means a  
 great deal for the interior force in a war.  
 But it may be that Greece was restrained  
 in this matter for fear of the powers.  
 Had they done so the powers might have  
 objected or in case they had not objected  
 in the event of war the powers might  
 have construed such preparation as suffi-  
 cient cause for assuming that the Greeks  
 were the aggressors.

Senator Mason has injected a fresh  
 speech in the United States senate which  
 will be regarded as an innovation. It  
 seems he is not inclined to fall into the  
 customs which have grown up in the sen-  
 ate because he regards some of them in-  
 imical to the rights of the majority. He  
 suggests docking the old craft and scrap-  
 ing some of the barnacles off the bottom.  
 He was especially pointed in his remarks  
 concerning the closing of debate, holding  
 that the custom in the senate had operat-  
 ed to give the minority instead of the ma-  
 jority control of legislation citing the Cu-  
 ban resolutions and the arbitration treaty  
 as examples. These have been held up by  
 a minority because the rules of the senate  
 do not admit of closing debate and com-  
 ing to a vote. He said that while Spain  
 was murdering Americans on our door  
 steps the senate was absolutely unable to  
 get a vote on a resolution to stop the  
 murderer. The speech, however, was  
 well received and his resolution providing  
 for a change in the rule was referred to  
 the committee on rules and will probably  
 come up again. It is significant to note  
 that many of the new senators including  
 Foraker and Fairbanks voted with Mason  
 as did also Senator Mills and a number of  
 the older ones.

**War and the American Markets.**  
 Globe-Democrat: The prevailing im-  
 pression that a war in Europe necessarily  
 means high prices for American wheat  
 and other grain and low prices for Ameri-  
 can stocks is incorrect, except with con-  
 siderable modification. Of course, the  
 extent of the war has an important influ-  
 ence on the question of prices. If great  
 grain-producing nations are engaged in  
 the war the interruption to planting or  
 harvesting thus caused must diminish the  
 supply, while war always increases the  
 demand, for a time at least, and the re-  
 sultant is an advance in prices. This ap-  
 plies to grain only, for stocks are affected  
 with a different set of considerations,  
 such as the chances for loans to the coun-  
 tries involved in the war, which would  
 offer better investments for money than  
 stocks afford, thus resulting in the drop-  
 ping of large blocks of stocks on the mar-  
 ket.

But grain prices usually do not remain  
 long at high figures, even when large  
 countries are involved in the war. Prices  
 went up 30c or 40c a bushel on wheat im-  
 mediately after the beginning of the  
 Franco-German war of 1870-71, but they  
 dropped gradually down to their earlier  
 level in a few months. There was a simi-  
 lar experience after the breaking out of

the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-8. Within  
 three weeks after the conflict began  
 wheat had advanced 50c, corn 12c and oats  
 10c. This level was approximately main-  
 tained for one or two months, and then a  
 slow decline set in which, two or three  
 months later, brought prices down to  
 near the line at which they stood a few  
 weeks before hostilities started. In that  
 war, moreover, one of the great wheat-  
 exporting countries was engaged, for Rus-  
 sia's product, then as now, was an impor-  
 tant factor in fixing prices.

In the present conflict, however, no  
 great grain growing country is involved,  
 and consequently the effect on prices must  
 be correspondingly small, even at the out-  
 set. There is a chance, to be sure, that  
 some of the larger nations may be drawn  
 into it, and thus send up prices, but this  
 possibility is so remote that its effect on  
 the markets, slight as it is, will probably  
 cease altogether in a day or two. No  
 wheat advance of importance is likely to  
 come as a result of the Russo-Turkish  
 conflict, while the adverse effect on the  
 stock market must be equally small. The  
 demand for money in Europe which the  
 war will cause may draw gold from the  
 United States for exchange is close to the  
 exporting point now, but beyond this the  
 conflict will hardly have any influence on  
 the financial situation here, and this in-  
 fluence, owing to the heavy stocks of gold  
 in the treasury and the banks, will prob-  
 ably be very faint.

**Department Store Bill Again.**  
 Springfield, Ill., April 22.—In the house  
 the committee on municipal corporations  
 presented a favorable report on the anti-  
 department store bill. After a long dis-  
 cussion the house by a vote of 52 to 91 de-  
 clined to send the bill to the judiciary  
 committee; also by a vote of 68 to 79 it  
 also declined to make it a special order  
 and it went to the calendar on the order  
 of second reading. A special committee  
 to investigate the causes of the treasury  
 deficit offered a resolution directing the  
 doorkeeper to bring certain persons before  
 the bar of the house for contempt, for  
 refusing to obey the summons of the com-  
 mittee. The resolution was adopted by a  
 vote of 52 to 51. Bailey asked unanimous  
 consent to take up on first reading one of  
 the Humphrey bills. After a long dis-  
 cussion the house declined to grant the  
 request by a vote of 57 to 84.

**Jury Case on Trial.**  
 In the county court before Judge Ham-  
 mer and a jury the appeal case of W. W.  
 Conrad against W. B. and R. H. Smith is  
 on trial. The juryman are W. F. Law-  
 rence, C. L. Webb, D. H. Cloyd, Charles  
 M. Barnett, John Quinlan, C. W. Newell,  
 A. F. Bachman, Will Montgomery, John  
 Rosemyer, Daniel Ryan, William Leake  
 and A. M. Corn. The attorney for Con-  
 rad is W. E. Redmon; for the Smiths, A.  
 H. Mills. The value of a lot of lumber is  
 involved.

**Resignation of a Supervisor.**  
 J. W. Turner of Boody, who has taken  
 the management of the Union Elevator  
 for Pratt & Co., has resigned his office as  
 supervisor of Blue Mound township. The  
 town board has appointed Henry Lower,  
 a young Republican, to finish the two  
 year term. He will probably qualify and  
 report for duty. Mr. Turner was elected  
 in the spring of 1896 for two years.

**Purchased a New Organ.**  
 Prof. Calvin, the leader of the choir at  
 the Christian tabernacle, has arrived  
 home from Chicago where he went to pur-  
 chase a new organ for the tabernacle. It  
 will be used at the Talmage meeting for  
 the first time. It is one of the finest  
 Lyon & Healey make and is well fitted  
 for the large tabernacle.

**Mrs. McKinley 88 Today.**  
 Canton, Ohio, April 22.—Nancy Alli-  
 son McKinley, the president's mother, is  
 celebrating her 88th birthday today. She  
 is in excellent health. Congratulations  
 are coming from all parts of the country.

**Arrested.**  
 This afternoon the sheriff took in cus-  
 tody Frank M. Watkins and Charles Platt,  
 both arrested on old capias for gam-  
 bling. They did not furnish bonds.

**International Y. M. C. A.**  
 Mobile, Ala., April 22.—The whole  
 morning in the international convention  
 of the Y. M. C. A. was devoted to reli-  
 gious exercises under the leadership of  
 Secretary Mott.

**Ladies' Night at the Club.**  
 The last ladies' night of the series will  
 be given tonight at the Decatur club. Six  
 hand euchre will be the amusement of the  
 evening.

**Garden Seeds.**  
 Just received a large stock of all kinds  
 of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden  
 seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—  
 Jan 29-d&wt

**Cartwright for Supreme Bench.**  
 Rockford, Ill., April 22.—The Republi-  
 cans of this district nominated  
 Judge J. H. Cartwright to be judge of the  
 state supreme court this afternoon.

**Seed Distribution.**  
 New seed store, complete stock, fresh  
 garden, field and flower seeds. Leon &  
 Morris, 128 East Wood street.—d&wt

**Santa Bana new cigar at Irwin's.**

**PARKE & SON**  
**SEWER PIPE.**  
**TILE.**  
**DECATUR, ILL.**  
**CEMENT, LIME, COAL.**

## SUGAR KINGS IN TROUBLE.

May All Have to Go to Jail for Contempt  
 of Court.

New York, April 22.—A. J. Dittenho-  
 fer, counsel for Elverson R. Chapman,  
 the broker convicted of contempt for re-  
 fusing to answer the questions of the  
 United States senate committee in the  
 sugar trust investigation, says:  
 "Just what will be done in the case of  
 Messrs. Havemeyer, Searles, and Seymour  
 I cannot say. Nothing more can be done  
 in Mr. Chapman's case. It has been  
 fought to the end.

"But the newspaper correspondents in-  
 dicted under the same statute as Chapman  
 have points of defense peculiar to their  
 cases. It must be assumed that the law  
 under which Chapman was convicted is  
 constitutional, but in the cases of the re-  
 porters arises the question, which is new  
 and has never been passed upon, whether  
 a newspaper man to whom matters have  
 been told in confidence ought not to be  
 protected to the same extent as a lawyer  
 with his client, a doctor with his patient,  
 and a priest with his parishioner.

"I do not believe that Havemeyer,  
 Searles, and the other gentlemen will  
 plead guilty. The minimum punishment  
 is \$100 fine and thirty days' imprison-  
 ment. The court has no discretion to  
 make it less. Juries, you know, are very  
 uncertain, and we are not through fight-  
 ing yet. Mr. Seymour, whose case is ex-  
 actly like Chapman's, may plead guilty,  
 but the others will not."

It is said Chapman hopes to keep out  
 of jail by means of a presidential pardon.

**The Discovery Saved His Life.**  
 Mr. G. Gallouette, Druggist, Beavere-  
 ville, Ill., writes: "To Dr. King's New  
 Discovery I owe my life. Was taken  
 with La Grippe and tried all the physi-  
 cians for miles about, but of no avail,  
 and was given up and told I could not  
 live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery  
 in my store I sent for a bottle and be-  
 gan its use and from the first does  
 began to get better, and after using  
 three bottles was up and about again.  
 It is worth its weight in gold. We don't  
 keep store or house without it." At  
 West's Drug Store.

Reports from observing farmers all over  
 the country are to the effect that chinch  
 bugs are very plentiful this season, and  
 are easily found under rails and boards  
 and in other sheltered places, where they  
 have spent the mild winter with com-  
 paratively little loss. Whether they will  
 do much hurt this year can not be fore-  
 told, much depending upon the season. The  
 general theory is that they are only in-  
 jurious after two successive dry seasons.

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 quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
 satisfaction, or money refunded. Price  
 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A.  
 West, the druggist.

Correspondents from various parts of  
 central Illinois, especially from DeWitt  
 county, report that oats are about all  
 sown but, partly on account of the un-  
 favorable weather, not as great a breadth as  
 had been anticipated, perhaps 25 per cent  
 less than last year; also that hardly any  
 oats have been put in in good shape, owing  
 to the packed condition of the soil.

**Cure for Headache.**  
 As a remedy for all forms of Headache  
 Electric Bitters has proved to be the  
 very best. It effects a permanent cure,  
 and the most dreaded habitual sick  
 headaches yield to its influence. We  
 urge all who are afflicted to procure a  
 bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial.  
 In cases of habitual constipation Electric  
 Bitters cures by giving the needed  
 tone to the bowels, and few cases long  
 resist the use of this medicine. Try it  
 once. 50c and \$1.00 at West's drugstore.

Henry Holmes, bookkeeper for Spell-  
 man, Orton & Spilley of Lincoln, was  
 married at Peoria to Miss Lulu Trader.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at  
 once. One Minute Cough Cure will set  
 you on the road to recovery in a min-  
 ute. It will cure pneumonia, bron-  
 chitis, croup and all forms of lung and  
 throat troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son,  
 Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Among the postmasters appointed are:  
 Hennepin, Putnam county, W. H. Lamm;  
 Iroquois, Iroquois county, Brace Karr.

Not only acute lung troubles, which  
 may prove fatal in a few days, but old  
 chronic coughs and throat troubles may  
 receive immediate relief and be per-  
 manently cured by One Minute Cough  
 Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong  
 Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Thomas Brennan, who died at Elkhart  
 the other day, leaves a fortune of \$100,  
 000.

When the spring time comes, "gentle  
 Ann," like all other sensible persons,  
 will cleanse the liver and renovate the  
 system with DeWitt's Little Early  
 Kidney, famous little pills for the liver  
 and stomach all the year round. A. J.  
 Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N.  
 L. Krone.

The women of Champaign last Satur-  
 day obtained 1006 signatures to a petition  
 to vote against license.

**PERSONAL.**—The gentleman who an-  
 noyed the congregation last Sunday by  
 continually coughing will find instant  
 relief by using One Minute Cough Cure,  
 a speedy and harmless remedy for throat  
 and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son,  
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**A Beacon of Hope.**  
 To those afflicted with Kidney or Blad-  
 der Diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure.  
 Guaranteed. B. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

**Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.**  
 Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick  
 and positive relief in all cases. H. W.  
 Bell, N. L. Krone.

## THE WISDOM OF REST.

How Easy Women Can Add to Length of  
 Life and Happiness.

In these days of ten-minutes-a-day  
 reading, or half-hour studying societies  
 for improving the mind, how many  
 women make it a point to spend certain  
 "minutes" in rest to improve their  
 nerves and their beauty? Good health  
 is of vastly more importance than in-  
 tellectually, for of what comfort to its  
 possessor, or to anyone else, is the most  
 brilliant mind which lives in a weary  
 or nervous body? I believe that sheer  
 weariness causes more trouble in the  
 world than it ever gets blamed for. A  
 rested person, other things being right,  
 is a pleasant one; while a tired person,  
 under whatever advantageous circum-  
 stances, is almost sure to be cross. Many  
 a family wrangle has started from a  
 few sharp words caused by over-  
 strained nerves.

It is natural—and perfectly right—  
 for a woman to always consider her per-  
 sonal appearance of great importance.  
 That fact should cause the subject of  
 rest to find favor, as those who are al-  
 ways a little overtired never look well.  
 Their faces assume a worried, frowning  
 expression, and wrinkles, gray hairs,  
 dull eyes and sallow complexion fol-  
 low in natural succession.

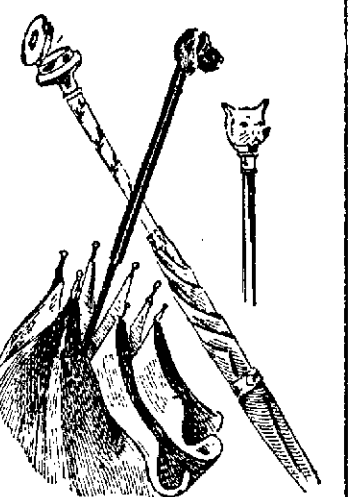
Would you keep your fresh complex-  
 ion, and plumpness, and bright eyes?  
 Then rest, rest, often, and rest in the  
 right way. Do not insist that change  
 of occupation is rest. There is no  
 greater delusion. It is nothing of the  
 kind. It simply varies the kind of fa-  
 tigue—adds another different in loca-  
 tion. The best rest, the only real rest,  
 is found in a recumbent position. No  
 one can stand or sit without holding  
 comparatively taut some muscles, and  
 the tension tires them and the nerves  
 by sympathy. To rest, lie down on  
 something entirely comfortable, and  
 relax every nerve and muscle as much  
 as possible. This is not altogether easy  
 to do at first, but "practice makes per-  
 fect." The rest of it is wonderful—  
 in fact, the whole secret of it lies in  
 the one word: relaxation. Notice a  
 baby's or an animal's complete relaxa-  
 tion while it sleeps. Five minutes at  
 a time several times a day—and more, if  
 possible—of such rest will certainly  
 add to the length of life and happi-  
 ness.

Many people think that they cannot  
 afford to lie down in the daytime, or if  
 they do that they must improve the  
 time by reading. It is a false idea of  
 an economy of time. Neither the read-  
 ing nor the resting is well done; and  
 so the time spent is practically wasted.  
 But to take little rests—lying down—  
 does not waste time; it is time invest-  
 ed in a way that pays big dividends.  
 The bright eyes, the good color, and  
 good temper of a rested person are to  
 a home worth many times what the  
 sewing, or embroidery, or crocheting,  
 or even reading accomplished in the  
 same amount of time, could ever pos-  
 sibly be worth.—Rose Thorn, in Ladies'  
 Home Journal.

## NEW UMBRELLA HANDLES.

Some Are Made in the Form of Decidedly  
 Dainty Bonbonnières.

Umbrellas are displaying quite as  
 many departures in style as articles  
 of attire supposed to be more distinctly  
 modish. The latest edict is that the  
 umbrella must always match the gown,  
 and tailor-made women are having um-  
 rellas made up in just the shade of  
 their various street gowns. A costly



## THE LATEST UMBRELLA HANDLES.

fancy, but surely a pretty one to be  
 commended for those who can afford it.  
 A purple tailor gown requires an um-  
 brella of purple silk lined with silk  
 of a pale canary color, for the lining  
 of the new umbrellas is always of a dif-  
 ferent shade. A green gown demands  
 an umbrella of sapphire, lined with tur-  
 quoise, and so on.

In the matter of handles there are still  
 greater novelties. The jeweled ones  
 are more elaborate than ever, but newer  
 than these is the handle made to re-  
 present the head of an animal. Faddish  
 New York women are greatly taken  
 with the heads, which represent the  
 heads of dogs or cats, and which are  
 always made after a strikingly realis-  
 tic fashion.

Daintier perhaps are the handles  
 made in the form of small bonbonnières,  
 which the younger women are particu-  
 larly pleased with. It is said to be  
 particularly diverting when one is left  
 alone with one's umbrella to be able  
 to open the handle and extract a sweet-  
 meat.—N. Y. World.

## The Egg as a Medicine.

A raw egg, if swallowed in time, will  
 effectually detach a fishbone fastened  
 in the throat, and the whites of two  
 eggs will render the deadly corrosive  
 sublimate as harmless as a dose of  
 calomel. Eggs strengthen the con-  
 sumptive, invigorate the feeble, and  
 render the most susceptible all but  
 proof against jaundice in its most ma-  
 gnanificent form.

## To Prevent Eye-Watering.

To prevent the eyes from watering  
 while cutting onions, hold a knitting  
 or darning needle between the front  
 teeth.

## AN OMELET.

BY FREDERICK PALMER.

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Prof. Hildrup tugged at the bell-  
 rope for the second time and gazed  
 more savagely than ever at the beauti-  
 ful thing in crispy brown and yellow  
 lying between two sprigs of parsley.  
 Such a frown when aimed at such an  
 omelet was unworthy of any fair-  
 minded man. All of Mrs. Hodgson's  
 omelets were wonderful, and this was  
 one of her best. It looked so light as  
 to enjoin haste in eating it lest a  
 draught should take it out of the open  
 window into the garden as easily as if  
 it were a thistle blow; so appetizing  
 as to pardon beforehand the breach of  
 good manners in crying aloud for an-  
 other as soon as one had finished it.  
 But the professor regarded it as an  
 enemy which had treacherously stole  
 into his presence with murderous in-  
 tent. Aggravation had followed aggra-  
 vation ever since he began the day an  
 hour ago with the headache which  
 promised a bilious attack in the near  
 future.

When he had taken Mrs. Hodgson's  
 drawing-room floor with a sitting-room  
 looking out on a delightful little gar-  
 den and the bare walls of the British  
 museum some three months before, just  
 as the winter was breaking, and settled  
 down to work on his "Isaac Newton  
 and His Complicates," such an omelet  
 came up in the company of a well-load-  
 ed fruit stand for his first breakfast.  
 As he pushed his chair back from the  
 plate with only a faint trace of yellow left  
 on it, he determined to have that ome-  
 let's counterparty every morning. He  
 had it and enjoyed it with the leisurely  
 taste that enriches life for a man of  
 54, until a friend who introduced him  
 to mention pie luncheons in the British  
 museum restaurant assured him that  
 eggs in any form whatever were the  
 making of biliousness.

In truth, between mutton pies and  
 hard work, the professor's stomach was  
 quite out of order. He imagined it to  
 be worse than it was, thus making it  
 worse than it otherwise would have  
 been, and blamed all to the omelet. To  
 send up an omelet after he had ordered  
 a mutton chop appeared to him on this  
 particular morning as downright mutiny.  
 Mrs. Hodgson was getting him  
 altogether too much in her power, he  
 thought. He tugged at the bell and  
 scowled, and determined to have an  
 "understanding" at once.

"Good morning, professor," said Mrs.  
 Hodgson herself, as she entered.

"Don't you know," growled the pro-  
 fessor, "that I am of a bilious tempera-  
 ment and omelets are not good for  
 me?"

"One of my omelets?" she asked,  
 doubtfully. She had never seen the  
 professor in such a mood before.

"All omelets are alike, madam!"

"Mine are no better than anybody's  
 else!" she gasped.

"Madam," continued the professor, in  
 a cold, hard voice, "I told Harriet last  
 night that I most especially wanted a  
 mutton chop for breakfast."

"Then—I ate it!"

"You ate it?"

"Yes—I didn't know. Harriet didn't  
 say anything to me about it. I sup-  
 posed you would have an omelet, as  
 you always have had."

"Always! Always for three months!  
 It's a wonder that I have anything in  
 my body except a liver!" He tried to  
 annihilate the omelet with one glance  
 and Mrs. Hodgson with another.

"When I saw only one chop in the  
 larder," said Mrs. Hodgson, her natural  
 snap and dignity returning, "I supposed  
 it was for me, of course, as I usually  
 have a mutton chop for breakfast."

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